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1. The following information on the organization and location of units of the Imperial Ethiopian Army is dated 1 September 1948:

G.H.Q.	Addis Ababa
<u>1 Division Hq.</u>	Addis Ababa
1 Brigade Hq.	Jimma
25 Battalion	Jimma
17 Battalion	Jimma
30 Battalion	Jimma

To be formed September 1948.
To be formed September 1949.

2 Brigade Hq.	Addis Ababa
2 Battalion	Debra Marcos
11 Battalion	Addis Ababa
13 Battalion	Adama

Detachment at Addis Ababa attached
to 11 Battalion.

3 Brigade Hq.	Debra Berhan
26 Battalion	Debra Berhan
27 Battalion	Debra Berhan
28 Battalion	Debra Berhan

To be formed September 1948.
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4 Brigade Hq.	Neghelli
14 Battalion	Bogol Magno
23 Battalion	El Carre
24 Battalion	Neghelli

Detachments at Bordela and Dolo.
Under command of 3 Division for operations.

<u>2 Division Hq.</u>	Dessie
5 Brigade Hq.	Dessie
10 Battalion	Quoram

36 Battalion Dessie
29 Battalion ~~-----~~

Will move shortly to Adowa. Detachment
at Alomata.
Crown Prince's Bodyguard.
To be formed September 1949.

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6 Brigade Hq.	Quiha	
8 Battalion	Mai Ceu	
15 Battalion	Debub	
16 Battalion	Quiha	
7 Brigade Hq.	Adigrat	
6 Battalion	Adowa	To move soon to Quoram.
18 Battalion	Adigrat	
19 Battalion	Uogoro (Gorgoro)	
8 Brigade Hq.	Azozo	
1 Battalion	Gorgoro	
4 Battalion	Azozo	2 companies detached to Debarese.
20 Battalion	Azozo	
3 Division Hq.	Harrar	
9 Brigade	Harrar	
22 Battalion	Combolcia	Field battalion detachments at Dagamedo, Fich and Gabo.
31 Battalion	Harrar	Field battalion to be formed September 1948.
32 Battalion	Harrar	Garrison battalion.
10 Brigade Hq.	Giggiga	Formed September 1948.
9 Battalion	Giggiga	Field battalion company at Gauasenie.
12 Battalion	Dagabur	Garrison battalion.
21 Battalion	Ducuno	Field battalion detachment at Imi under command of 4 Brigade. Detachment at Segug.
11 Brigade Hq.	Gabredarre	To be formed September 1948.
3 Battalion	Gabredarre	Garrison battalion.
5 Battalion	Uadare	Field battalion detachment at Gallidi.
7 Battalion	Callafo	Field battalion detachment at Mastahil.
12 Brigade Hq.	-----	To be formed September 1949.
33 Battalion		To be formed September 1949.
34 Battalion		To be formed September 1949.
35 Battalion		To be formed September 1949.

2. The following information on the organization and strength of units of the Imperial Ethiopian Army was correct as of March 1948:

Unit	Strength		Boys
	Officers	Other Ranks	
G.H.Q.	23	99	
I Division Hq.	15	46	
Crown Prince's Body Guard	27	580	
1 Brigade Hq.	5	17	
3 Battalion	18	410	18
19 Battalion	21	511	22

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Unit	Strength		Boys
	Officers	Other Ranks	
2 Brigade Hq.	4	17	
2 Battalion	21	552	26
11 Battalion	24	320	78
13 Battalion	34	481	15
Reserve Battalion	149	363	
3 Brigade Hq.	4	56	
7 Battalion	25	437	22
9 Battalion	24	438	14
12 Battalion	28	506	
21 Battalion	31	513	
22 Battalion	27	611	
4 Brigade Hq.	5	32	
14 Battalion	32	586	
23 Battalion	30	457	10
24 Battalion	29	491	9
2 Division Hq.	19	83	
5 Brigade Hq.	8	21	
5 Battalion	35	625	
10 Battalion	34	618	23
6 Brigade Hq.	3	39	
8 Battalion	24	598	21
15 Battalion	30	621	
16 Battalion	27	621	
7 Brigade Hq.	4	14	
6 Battalion	28	631	23
18 Battalion	39	660	
8 Brigade Hq.	5	21	
1 Battalion	16	599	
4 Battalion	19	547	6
20 Battalion	20	591	
Imperial Corps of Signallers	28	260	106
Imperial Corps of Engineers	27	759	60
Imperial Regiment of Artillery	25	456	46
Imperial Army Service Corps	24	415	5
M.T.C.T.S. (Motor Transport			
Central Training School?)	4	82	24
S.R.D. (?)	4	44	
Hailie Selassie I Military			
Training College, Holleta	16	181	

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>		<u>Boys</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	
Imperial Army Medical Corps	14	105	
Imperial Army Ordnance Corps	11	131	6
Imperial Army Electrical and Chemical Engineers	26	209	70
Imperial Army Military Police	2	64	
Imperial Army Details Company	4	14	
Imperial Army Band	2	81	
Totals	1,074	16,613	604

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Grand Total.....18,291 (all ranks)

Comment. The formation of 3 Division has resulted in rearrangement of the units, as shown in paragraph 1 above, but it is probable that the strength of the individual units remains much the same as is detailed in this paragraph.)

3. As of 7 October 1948 the following changes in organization and location of units were completed or in process:

The Imperial Army had decided to postpone the formation of 32 Garrison Battalion, 3 Division, at Harrar until September 1949.

In 2 Division, 6 Battalion and 10 Battalion are in the process of transfer, 6 Battalion going to Quoram, and 10 Battalion to Adowa.

In anticipation of tribal fighting over grazing and water rights in the Ogaden, the following moves will be effected: 9 Battalion to Harrar to join 5 Battalion and come under command of 11 Brigade. 10 Brigade Hq. at Giggiga to move to Dagabur. 31 Battalion at Harrar to move to Giggiga. When the transfer has been completed, 9 Brigade and 10 Brigade will have only 2 battalions each and 11 Brigade will have 4 battalions. All these are in 3 Division.

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